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1. Troops, trucks and billeting equipment from the Loebstedt (Artillerie), Zwaetzen and Polizei casernes were entrained in Jena on 24 March. One of the shipments, carrying no heavy equipment, consisted of 25 boxcars and 20 flatcars.¹

2. The following shipments were observed on 28 and 29 March:

- a. 28 March: A train loaded at Rathenow with 6 M-31 rocket launchers and 33 trucks. A train, perhaps identical with the one above, went from Rathenow to Baruth.
- b. Trains carrying 80 T-34 tanks, 8 JS-3 tanks, 7 JSU-122 SP guns, 77 armored vehicles, 15 artillery pieces and 60 motor vehicles. Division went from Satz Korn to Baruth.

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3. Eleven shipments with 62 tanks, 60 artillery pieces of various calibers up to 122 mm, about 900 men and about 250 motor vehicles were unloaded at the Baruth railroad station on 29 and 30 March.²

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Comments:

- Apparently advance parties leaving for the summer training grounds.
- It is believed that the 10th Guards Tank Division and elements of the IV Artillery Corps held a field exercise in an area east of Jueterbog.

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